

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7422

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, XH

SUBJ: ORENBURG GASLINE

REF: MOSCOW 13623

1. RECENT FLURRY OF ARTICLES ON ORENBURG GASLINE PROVIDE A FEW MORE DETAILS ON ROUTE, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, ETC. THESE WILL BE REPORTED BY AIRGRAM.

2. ONE PRESS REPORT, CONFIRMED WITH SOME HESITANCY BY AN FTO RESPONSIBLE FOR SOURCING EQUIPMENT FOR CZECH PORTION OF CONSTRUCTION, SAYS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL COMPLETE ITS SECTION, INCLUDING QTE TECHNICAL AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT UNQTE, BY OCTOBER 1, 1980. THIS APPEARS TO REPRESENT A FULL TWO-YEAR

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SLIPPAGE FROM DATE MENTIONED IN REFTTEL.

3. WHEN ASKED IF EACH COUNTRY PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT WOULD BE ALLOWED TO IMPORT EQUIPMENT, AS LONG AS COMPATIBILITY MAINTAINED, OR IF ALL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING VALVES, PUMPING STATIONS, ETC. WOULD BE PURCHASED BY SINGLE ENTITY, SOURCE AT FTO REPLIED THIS WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED.  
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